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pose, we think it needless to repeat them all,
and therefore insert only the following one at
length, as it is the most circumstantial of the
whole, and seems to be given by a Man of great
Courage and Resolution.

NORTHAMPTON County, Pennsylvania, A.
PERSONALLY appear'd before me Timothy
Horsfield, Esq; one of the Justices in and for the
said County, George Caspar Heiss, Blacksmith, aged
36 Years, and upon his solemn Affirmation, according
to Law, deposed and said, That on the Tenth of this
instant December, about Five or Six o'Clock in the
Evening, being at Supper in the House of Frederick
Hoeth, about eight Miles beyond the Gap of the Blue
Mountains, in the said County, together with the said
Hoeth, his Wife, five Children, and one Philip Fleck,
suddenly Heiss's this Affirmant's Wife, being in a Gar-
den near the House, cried out to her Husband la-
mentably, "Caspar, Caspar, come and help me, the
Indians are here, they will kill us and the Child;"
said Heiss having "Child" in the House he lived
in; upon which this Affirmant, with said Hoeth, ran
out of the House, when three Guns were immediately
discharged at them. This Affirmant then ran towards
his own House, which he found filled with Indians,
and then went back to Hoeth, whom he found lying
dead at the Back Door; he then went to the Mill,
about five Rods from the House, when the Indians fired
three Guns at him. In the Mill this Affirmant found
the Miller, named Philip-----, and a Boy, the
Son of one Sylvas, who were ignorant of what had
happened, and acquainting them with the Circum-
stances, bid them leave off grinding, and fetch a Gun,
and help him to fight the Indians. This Affirmant
then took a Gun, and went alone into Hoeth's House,
round the Bakehouse, and so into the Smith's Shop;
from whence he saw an Indian kneeling before another
Door, charging his Gun, at about two Guns Length,
at whom this Affirmant took Aim, and shot dead
on the Spot, hearing him expire with a Groan. This
Affirmant then stepped to him, and took the Gun out of
his Hand, and then discovered two more Indians in
the Door of his House, who both fired at him; upon
which this Affirmant jumped into the Smith's Shop,
and fell over the Anvil, and, in the Surprise letting
the Gun fall, which he had before taken from the In-
dian, took up a Hammer, and went out of Doors,
but finding his Mistake, ran into the Shop again, and
took his own Gun, and went directly into the Mill to
fetch a Charge of Powder, being all be bad, and re-
turned again into the Smith's Shop, intending to drive
the Indians from his House, in order to get more Pow-
der and Shot; and seeing an Indian at his Door, he
fired at him, and having no more Powder or Lead,
and hearing his Wife cry out very mournfully, "Caspar,
Caspar, ah, my Caspar! farewell, I shall never see
you more;" which Cry so affected this Affirmant, that
leaving his Gun in the Shop the second Time, was de-
termined, at all Events, if possible, to rescue her, and
running to her, found two Indians dragging her along,
when he took hold of her Arm, and one of the Indians,
letting go his Hold, pointed his Gun at him, which
this Affirmant observing pus'd it aside while dis-
charging, and wresting it out of the Indian's Hands,
fell backwards, and the Indian struck at him with his
Hatchet; but this Affirmant tumbling several Times
over got clear, and fell into the Mill Race, and soon
getting out again, went into the Smith's Shop, and
took his Gun, though without any Charge, and per-
sisting in his Intention of fighting the Indians, having
no other Weapon, clubb'd his Gun, and ran after
them with it to strike them, but missing his Blow,
they fired at him several Times, though without Effect;
but at last perceiving they would be too many for him,
he went to the Mill, and took with him the aforesaid
Boy, and went through a Swamp, to the House of
one Sarfas, where this Affirmant found nine or ten
Men standing on their Guard, and persuaded them to
go with him to fight the Indians, but to know no Pur-
pose. The next Morning, at Break of Day, this Af-
firmant, with four others, returned to Hoeth's, being
about two Miles and a half distant, where they found
the Dwelling-house, Saw-Mill and Grist Mill, &c.
all burnt down, the Body of Hoeth almost consumed
in the Flames, and his Wife lying in the Mill-race
partly burnt, one of the Children, about ten Years
old, lying dead and scalped; and this Affirmant sup-
posed his own three Children were consumed in the
Flames, as he saw his own House set on Fire first.
This Affirmant went then to the House of Christian
Bemper, about half a Mile distant, and found the
Buildings consumed, the People being all fled. From
thence they went to the House of one Jacob, a Car-
penter, at a small Distance, which was also burnt,
and found another Man, whose Name this Affirmant
knows not, kill'd and scalped. They then proceeded in
Quest of this Affirmant's Wife, and found one of her
Petticoats, rent from Top to the Bottom, hanging in

the Grubbs, and afterwards a Tub with some Butter,
some of the Childrens Cloaths, and several Things, sup-
posed to be dropped in running. Afterwards they
found an Indian Pipe and Pouch, a Fox and Bearskin,
which they gave to a Man, who had fled almost naked,
and had been all Night in the Woods, and further this
Affirmant saith not.

GEORGE CASPAR HEISS.

Taken and affirmed to at Bethlehem, the 13th Day of
December, 1755, before me TIMOTHY HORSFIELD.
N. B. One of Hoeth's Children, a Boy of twelve
Years old, escaped, as did the Miller.

The following is the Substance of one Henry
Cole's Affidavit, taken before John Anderson, Esq;
in Suffex County, in the Jerseys, viz. That on the
11th Instant, being at the House of Ephraim
Calvert, employed in making a Coffin for one
Matthew Roe, who was killed the Day before by
three Indians, they were suddenly alarmed by the
Discharge of about thirty or forty Guns at Broad-
head's Fort, upon which he went to John
M'Michael's, about a Mile from Broadhead's,
where he was followed by all that were at Calvert's,
being six Men, and about forty Women: That
on his Way thither he saw Broadhead's Barracks
on Fire, and some Time afterwards perceived a
large Body of Indians, which he computed to be
about a Hundred: And that he then went to the
Top of the Mountain, and seeing Calvert's Mill,
and he believes his House on Fire, with that of
John Drake, and many others, he made his Es-
cape to Easton.

The following is a List of the Persons said to be
killed, or supposed to be killed, burnt and wound-
ed, viz.

Benjamin Tidd, and Family, nine in Number,
burnt.
Hans Bush, his Wife, and one Son killed, and
another wounded.
Frederick Hoeth, and all his Family, except
one Boy, killed.
Matthew Roe, killed.
Daniel Williams, and Family, about eight in
Number, killed.
Lambert Bush, killed.
John Drake, William Kennedy, Nathan Parks,
Goulding, and William Roe, supposed to
be killed.

Abraham Miller, and two others, killed in the
Gap of the Mountains.
James Garlanthoufe wounded.

In several of the other Affidavits Mention is
made of Broadhead's Barracks, and Barns being
seen on Fire; and that a very great Firing and
Screaming was heard about his House, in which,
it is said, there were fifty Women and Children:
And we hear, that unless it is at his House, or that
of Mr. Dupuy, which are both Places of some
Strength, there are none of our Back Inhabitants
to be seen; all beyond them having left their Places,
as have likewise a great Number on this Side
of them. Some of the Affidavits take Notice of
the shocking Barbarities committed upon the poor
unhappy People by these cruel Monsters; parti-
cularly, that Hoeth's Wife's Belly was ripped
open, and that she was otherwise most shamefully
used.

On Monday last Daniel Stahl, and his Son, and
Henry France, were brought to Town, having
been killed and scalped on Thursday last in Nor-
thampton County. Daniel Stahl, it is said, has
left a Wife and six small Children.

We hear from Reading, in Berks, that on Sun-
day last, about Nine at Night, the Guard belonging
to that County, about 17 Miles from that Town,
were attacked by some Indians, with whom they
exchanged several Shot, and put them to Flight;
that none of the Guard were wounded, tho' one
of them had the Skirt of his Jacket shot away;
and that they supposed some of the Indians were
badly hurt, as they heard a Crying among them
as they ran off; but that the Guard having spent
their Ammunition, could not pursue them.

By Captain Gregory, from Barbados, there is
Advice, that one of our Men of War had sent in
there a French Guiney Man with Slaves.

This Day the Hon. JAMES HAMILTON, Esq;
and BENJAMIN FRANKLIN, and JOSEPH
FOX, Esquires, set out for the Frontiers, in order
to settle Matters for the Defence of the Pro-
vince.

ANNAPOLIS, January 1.

Saturday Evening last his Excellency HORATIO SHARPE,
Esq; our Governor, returned home, in Health, from New-
York, with some Gentlemen who accompanied him thither.

The General Assembly of this Province, who were to
have met this Day, are prorogued to the 20th of February
next.

The Honourable BENJAMIN TAKEE, junior, Esq;
is appointed Secretary of this Province.

CUSTOM-HOUSE, ANNAPOLIS, Entered,
Schooner Elizabeth, Jonathan Cook, from Salem;
Sloop Swan, Thomas Arrey, from R. Island;
Snow Enterprize, Thomas Jones, from Barbados;
Sloop Unity, Henry Coffin, from Barbados.

Cleared for Departure.

Schooner Henry and Anne, Henry Travers, junior,
for North-Carolina.

Ship Caple, John Clarkston, for London;
Schooner Betty, Nathan Baker, for Philadelphia;
Snow Peggy, William Wallace, for Cork.

We heartily wish our Readers a happy New-Year!

Anne Arundel County, Dec. 29, 1755.

THIS is to acquaint all Persons whatever,
That I the Subscriber having an extravagant
Son named *Vachel Worthington*, who has of late
kept from my Presence, and as I am doubtful he
may be drawn into bad Company; to prevent
which, I hereby declare I will not pay one Shil-
ling for him. JOHN WORTHINGTON, senior.

January 1, 1756.

THE Subscriber having a Negro Man named
Dromo, whom some call *Ben*, a Cooper by
Trade, who for some Years past, has, through my
Indulgence, been permitted to increase his Trade
for his own Benefit; this is to give Notice to all
Persons, that have formerly dealt with him, to
forbear doing so, from the Date of this Advertise-
ment, otherwise they shall be prosecuted according
as an Act of Assembly directs.

ALEXANDER HAMILTON.

N. B. As some Persons may deal with the said
Negro in a clandestine Manner, Ten Shillings Re-
ward is hereby offered to any Person that will in-
form against such, so as sufficient Evidence may be
had to convict them.

WANTS a Place, either in a School or in
a Gentleman's Family, a young Man well
qualified for teaching Grammar and Arithmetic:
Such a one may be heard of by enquiring of the
Printer of this Paper.

THE Subscriber being in Custody of the
Sheriff of Prince George's County for Debt,
and not having wherewith to redeem his Body,
hereby gives Notice, that he designs to apply to
the next General Assembly for Relief.
Mr J. Ball, junr. PETER ROBINSON.

THERE is at the Plantation of *Thomas
Brown*, at *Elk-Ridge*, taken up as a Stray,
a Dark Brown Mare, about 12 or 13 Hands high,
has no Brand perceivable, has many Saddle Spots,
a very long Tail, a hanging Mane, was shod be-
fore, and is supposed to be about 9 Years old.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his
Property, and paying Charges.

THERE is at the Plantation of *Richard
Jacobi*, a white Ewe, mark'd with a Crop
and a Hole in each Ear, and an under cut in the
left Ear.

The Owner may have it again, on proving his
Property, and paying Charges.

SWEEP, SWEEP, SWEEP.

PETER WILSON, in ANNAPOLIS,
HAVING with great Application and In-
dustry, acquir'd the curious Art of cleansing
or sweeping Chimnies, in the neatest Manner,
hereby gives Notice, that he is willing to wait
on any Gentlemen at their own Houses, for the
Performance of his Business. And they may de-
pend on his Care and Skill.

THERE is at the Plantation of Mr. Row,
near the Falls of *Patowmack*, taken up as
a Stray, a black Gelding, about 13 Hands high,
branded on the near Shoulder I. S. and on the
near Buttock with a Cross, and has several Saddle
Spots on his Back.

The Owner may have him again, on proving
his Property and paying Charges.

STOLE on the 14th of Dec. last, at Night,
from the Door of the Subscriber, living at
Rogue's Harbour, near the Head of *Severn*, a black
Gelding about 13 Hands high, branded on the
near Shoulder with R, and on the near Buttock
R. B, has a small Clip on the left Ear, is Ham-
dock'd, and had a Lock on his left Foot.

Whoever takes up the Thief and Horse, shall
have Twenty Shillings Reward, or for the Horse
alone Ten Shillings, paid by

ROBERT BUCKLAY.